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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a final Office Action herein, mailed 28 April 2004, time for response to which was set to expire 28 July 2005. This response is submitted within two months of the mailing date of the final rejection, and thus expedited procedure is requested. The considered claims, claims 7-13 and 20-22, were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.